

Outline of a 30-Minute Talk to the County Recorders of Utah 31 July 2000 at Daniels' Summit Lodge 8 am:

Introduction:

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Wasatch County was carved out of old Salt Lake County and Utah County in 1870.

So...the earliest recorded history of this county began while Utah was called the "Territory of Utah," which was authorized by US Congress on 9 Sep 1850....as it passed from a government called the "State of Deseret," Instituted and governed a by an able Colonizer, called Brigham Young, about 3 kyears before.

This Territory included 225,000 square miles and bounded by Oregon on the north, on the east by the summit of the Rocky Mountains and on the west by the Pacific Ocean and California; with a seaport in San Diego, California. It included all of present-day Nevada, Utah, and parts of Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and California.

Now...We must also declare that Wasatch County, and Utah and all of the Great South West and as a matter of fact all of the Western United States is the result of a gradual and massive migration of populace from the original 13 Colonies on the eastern seaboard toward the WEST!!!

I do not believe such a multitude of people has migrated anywhere in the World in such great numbers and insuch a short time....it is a matchless EPOCH!!!

May I point out that the western push to occupy land west of the Appalachian Mountains, was obstructed by many factors:

The Revolutionary War had just been waged in 1776.

The new United States Republic was barely gained momentum.

They were still dealing with stringent Great Britain apron strings and firm European ties.

The hostile Indians of the western frontier,whilch frontiers only gradually pushed westward against mighty heavy resistance.

The population had not grown enough before 1800, to require more western lands.

And then there was a mental attitude of Reservation and FEAR of the WESTERN UNKNOWN.

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County Recorders Convention:

@ Daniels' Summit Lodge. 7-31-00 8am

Welcome to the Civil Record Keepers for the State of Utah - you are a very select group - a sincere group, a diligent & exacting group. You demand much from yourselves for those = us citizens you serve. So much for accolades & attention getters.

First, I want to re-assure you that Wasatch Co. has been around a very long time! - as attested to by the Mts. around us & the dinosaur bones found in our eastern-most former Environments.

Wasatch Co was first parts of St & Utah Cos & included all of present Wasatch Co, Duchesne Co & Uintah Co.

" " loped off about
Duchesne " " " "

Mrs Fields wanted to lop off Bench Creek into Summit Co. Other threats by Park City would lop off more - So Wasatch Co was once Expansive!

Millions of years of Wasatch Co passed un-noticed The Mesozoic Era of 225 Myrs ago to 65, Myrs ago brot the Dinosaurs

I don't know when the good Lord made our Mts The history of America being settled by Europeans, fits well into Wasatch Co History also, because: like the settlements of Jamestown Va.,

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2. Boston, NY island, Pennsylvania, Maryland & all the 13 colonies by English, French, Germans, Scandinavians, Swiss, Spanish etc
Wasatch Co was settled by a Theocracy of all these ethnic group during its early Written History

Sep 1776 Frays Francisco Antonia Dominguez & Silvestre Velez de Escalante → Monterey Cal.
→ up Colorado to Rangley → Base of Uintas
into our Strawberry Valley → ^{Diamond Fork} Spanish Fork → Ut Lake
→ Escalante → Crossing of Fathers → Lunis → Santa Fe

Some evidences of Spanish gold seekers as recorded by Geo A Thompson & others

Ute Indians here = their ^{shared} hunting ground - Shoshonis
- some think they have Aztec origin.

1803 Thos Jefferson persuaded Congress → Louisiana Purchase
1804-6 " " " " to send ^{maritime} Lewis,

& Wm Clark out the Missouri → thru Rockies → down Columbia to Pacific & return to St Louis

European fur fashions stimulated fur trapping
Men from many countries came & trapped beaver, & other fur bearers in Canada, Eastern rivers & eventually west

John Jacob Astor established Astoria Oregon fort as part of that effort

By 1811 he sent his men onto streams of Utah & into Wasatch Co

1822 Began career of Wm Henry Ashley & Wm Henry who formed the Rocky Mt Fur Co & by 1824

1858